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Mr. Dan Schorr
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Dear Mr. Schorr,

What I regard as the rotten things that have happened to you lately remind me of what can be the short distance between hangups and hanging places.

Some of the WxPost 2/14/76 story remind me of some of my experiences and non-experiences with "freedom" of the press and the Reporters Committee's complete detachment when precedent was being set in courts in FOIA cases. And of the total lack of any reporting. Or any personal reportorial interest.

There is even less I can do about hangups now. I'm in a post-phlebitic condition with possible arterial involvement.

However, I do write because I can forsee what may become a rough situation for you and the possibility that if it eventuates you may want to do some fighting of your own.

Although except for a couple of ripoffs in the minor media it received no attention at all, I have published Ford's personal record with the Top Secret. He lied about it during his confirmation hearing. I think the lie was also perjury because I think it was material and was deliberate. He didn't just leak. He sold, for money.

He has also lied about whether there was an FBI files on him. I've published his personal responsibility for the existence of one such files and his improper purposes in it. He wanted Hoover to "clear" him of leaking.

He also suppressed and joined in an agreement to destroy records. (JFK case.)

If in the future these off-the-top-of-the head recollections interest you they are, respectively, in my fourth, second and fifth books on the investigation of the JFK assassination.

Good luck!

Harold Weisberg